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# **FILIPINOS** AGAIN ON THE RUN.

They Have Taken to the Swamps and Hills Beyond Imus. They Will not Fight

UNLESS THEY CAN AMBUSH

Our Troops or Meet Them in Positions Most Advantageous to Themselves.

REBELS ARE ENCOURAGED

By American Sympathizers They Rest Their Hopes on Atkinson and His Ilk.

MANILA, June 21, 9 p. m .- The insurgent army has taken to the swamps and hills beyond Imus. The largest force is supposed to be in the neighborhood of San Francisco de Malabon, holding a position more toward the lake or toward the coast according as exigencies

General Wheaton returned to Imus to-day, bringing three men who were wounded in yesterday's fighting.

The heavy rains that fall nightly make campaigning uncomfortable. The roads are still good, but the rice fields adjoining them are pools of water.

The Filipinos will not fight unless they can meet our troops in positions most advantageous to themselves or take our reconneitering bodies in ambush.

It is impossible to learn what effect the recent defeat has had upon their leaders. This should be disheartening. for they had boasted that the Americans could never conquer the province of Cavite, Aguinaldo's home country, where he always worsted the Spaniards

General Otls recently received a letter signed by native women of the province declaring that if all the men were killed the women would still keep up the fight against the Americans.

Copies of the insurgent organ, Independencia, show that the Filipinos hopes of success are kept aflame by political movements in America. The Independencia prints reports of alleged speeches made at alleged meetings in the United States denouncing the war, and It asserts that these represent the dominant American sentiment. It de-clares also that the Filipinos will continue the war until the next presidential campaign, which is "sure to result in a decision to withdraw the American troops from the Philippines."

It is reported that the Spanish garrison at Baler, in the province of Prin-cipe, on the east coast of Luzon, which become reduced to thirty-three men, finally surrendered to the Filipinos after holding out for a year.

The Filipinos imprisoned two Englishmen at Tachlobon, on the Island of Samar, southeast of Luzon. The British first class cruiser Grafton steamed to that point from Cabu and her commander demanded their release. When this was refused, he landed a force of marines and cleared his ship for action, thereupon the Englishmen were handed

#### FRENCHMAN MURDERED By the Filipinos While Intervening

For Spanish Prisoners. MADRID, June 21 .- A dispatch to the

Imparcial from Manila says Baron du Marais, a Frenchman, who went to the rebel camp to intervene in behalf of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, has been treacherously mur-

dered.

The first report of the murder of Baron du Marais was received in New York from Manila, under date of May 11 and May 16. It was announced that T. B. Du Marais, of Philadelphia, a brother of Baron du Marais, was seeking information concerning the fate of the Baron, Adjutant General Corbin telegraphed to Major General Otis, who replied as follows:

replied as follows:
"A committee of citizens sent Du Marais to the insurgent authorities to the insurgent authorities to interected for the release of the Spanish prisoners. The last seen of him he was with Luna's forces, at Calumpit, before the town was captured. It is the belief of many clitzens here that Du Marias was murdered, Others believe that he is held a prisoner."

Wheeler to Go to the Philippines. CHICAGO, June 21.—A special to the Times-Herald from Petoskey, Mich. says Secretary of War Alger gave indirect confirmation to-day to the report that General Joseph Wheeler is to be assigned to duty in the Philippines. When questioned about it, as he and General Wheeler were about to leave for the Grand Army camp fire, he promptly re-plied:

"There is nothing to say—at least not till I issue the order."

## Whiskey Combine.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A merger of the American Spirits Manufacturing Company, consisting of 85 separate con cerns, the Kentucky Distilleries and cerns, the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company, consisting of 55 concerns, the Standard Distilling and Distributing Company, consisting of 15 concerns, the Spirits Distributing Company, and a number of the most important rye whiskey concerns, into one central company, has been effected by the organization of a new concern, called the Distilling Company of America, with a capitalization of \$125,000,000 of which \$55,000,000 is cumulative preferred stock and \$70,000,000 common stock.

## The Army Canteen.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June H. Bergner and Leroy J. Wolfe, of this city, representing the department of Justice at Washington, made applica-tion in the county court for a new trial in the case of James D. Moore and Patrick Joyce, convicted of maintaining a canten at Camp Meade. The law department at Washington is of the

opinion that the canteen business does not conflict with the law of states, and is determined to thoroughly test the

#### ANNUAL PARADE

Of the Elks at St. Louis-Magnificent

Turnout of the Order. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 21.—Eight thouand members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks were in the city to-day when the annual parade took place. Starting at Twelfth street soon after 10 o'clock, the parade moved east after 10 o'clock, the parade moved east on Washington avenue and thence through the business section of the city. Almost every building had been decorated in their honor and at Olive and Seventh streets an elaborate arch spanned the roadway. The line of march was crowded with thousands of spectators. It took the parade one hour to pass a given point and during that time business in the down-town district was practically suspended.

Each lodge in line had some distinctive dress, unique or startling in effect.

A platoon of mounted police led the parade, followed by the marshal and his aldes on horse-back and the St. Louis lodge, acting as escort to the grand officers and members of the grand lodge in carriages.

#### A PROPER CENSURE

Of a Most Disgraceful Occurence in "High Life."

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 21.-Rev. William M. Barrows, the minister who recently married Perry Belmont and Mrs. Henry D. Sloan at Greenwich, was to-day soverely censured by the general association of congregational ministers of Connecticut, of which he is a member. Dr. Barrows was present and personally apologized to the ministers, saying that he had been imposed upon by Mr. Belmont and Mrs. Sloan, but in spite of this resolutione were passed, censuring him and forbidding any Congregational minister of the association to marry any divorced persons who had been shown guilty by the decree.

Hy passing the resolution the clergymen present bound themselves to take a farm stand on the divorce question, and use all their power to bring about uniform divorce laws.

The resolution also makes it impossible for them to re-marry guilty parties in a divorce and parties who are forbidden to re-marry by the laws of any other state or the rules of other Christian churches. of Connecticut, of which he is a mem-

#### Refused Requisitions

DETROIT, Mich., June 21 .- Governor Pingree to-day refused requisitions on the New York authorities asked for by Prosecuting Attorney Frazer, of Wayne county, for Mr. and Mrs. Duhme, who county, for Air, and Mrs. Duhme, who are accussed of kidnapping their nephew, Fowler Chase, the alleged incompetent reputed to have a fortune of \$500,000. The governor told the prosecutor that he would take no action in the matter until he had conferred with the attorney general. A hearing will be given both sides to-morrow afternoon at which the attorney recently will be given both sides to-morrow afternoon at which the attorney recently will noon at which the attorney general will be present and the governor will then decide whether he will issue the requi-sition. Some of the city's best legal talent has been engaged by both sides.

Ohio G. A. R. Encampment.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 21.—Thom-as R. Shinn, of Ashland, was elected state commander of the G. A. R. today, defeating Captain Monfort, of Cin-cinnati, by fifty-eight votes. The res-olutions on the pension question read in part as follows:

criticism, we urge the commissioner of pensions and his assistants to have the Union veteran not as a pauper begging for bread, but as a creator of the re-public, asking for but a part of the reward due for services rendered his country. Without intention to unreasonable

## The Cuban Bandits.

HAVANA, June 21.-General Monteagudo, chief of the rural police of Santa Clara, in an interview, says: "We can-Clara, in an interview, says: "We cannot attach political significance to the stories told of outlawry. The only organized party, numbering twenty men, was scattered last week, and eight of the outlaws were captured. There are a few outlaws in the hills, which are ideal hiding places. There is complete sympathy between the American provost guards and the Cuban police. It will be impossible to exterminate the bandits until the latter have been increased in number."

## Spanish to Celebrate Mass.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 21.-The Spanish residents have requested per-Spanish residents have requested permission to celebrate a special mass on July 3 for the sailors who were lost a year ago in the destruction of Admiral Cerveras' squadron. They have been assured of protection. In connection with the ceremony, the Spanish flag will be displayed on the cathedral, which will be its first exhibition in Santlago since the surrender of the city, except in the case of a few ships in the harbor.

## Goddard Lost on a Foul.

CHICAGO, June 21 .- Joe Goddard, the Australian heavy weight, lost on a fou to "Klondike" a local colored heavy weight in the fifth round of what was to have been a six round contest at the first round the men apparently forgot all about science and went at it rough and tumble. In the fifth round Goddarc threw the colored man and hit him while on the floor threw the colored while on the floor.

## Burns Knocked Out.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 21.-In what vas scheduled to be a twenty round hattle, Maity Matthews, of New York, knocked out Charley Burns, of Cincinnati, in the sixth round, before the Youngstown A. C. to-night. The blow that did the business was a right swing on the Jaw. Burns was the aggressor at the start, but after the third round Matthews had him at his mercy.

## Knocked Cold.

CHICAGO, June 21.—At the 'Adelphi theatre to-night "Dutch" Nell, of St. Louis, in a glove contest with Harry Pepper, (colored), was knocked out in the sixth round. He falled to recover consciousness and was taken to St. Luke's hospital. Paced by a Locomotive.

# NEW YORK, June 21.—Charles Mur-phy, paced by a locomotive, rode a mile on a bicycle in one minute and five sec-onds, near Maywood, L. I., to-day.

Dewey Home Fund. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.-The subscriptions received to-day by the national committee of the Dewey home fund amoutned to \$476, of which the Cincinnati Times-Star sent \$256 50, col-lected in dime subscriptions. The total amount received to date is \$9,826.

Dewey Arrives at Ceylon. COLOMBO, Island of Ceylon, June 22, -6 a. m.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey, has just arrived from Singapore.

# THE PRESIDENT IN NEW ENGLAND

A Warm Welcome Extended to Him by the People of Springfield, Massachusetts.

## FORCED TO MAKE A SPEECH

By the Clamor of the Throng Which Gives Him a Magnificent Ovation.

ADAMS, Mass., June 21.-President McKinley and party reached this city at 6:30 o'clock this evening, to be guests of W. B. Plunkett until next Wednesday. The party left the Whiting mansion at Holyoke at 10:15 this morning were conveyed by trolley car to South Holyoke, where they boarded the steamer Mascott and were carried down the Connecticut river to Springfield. Here the President and Mrs. McKinley were greeted by a great crowd of people and were driven about the city. After-ward the President held a reception, reviewed a parade and made, a speech to 30,000 people. The journey from Springfield to this city was made by train with brief stops at Westfield and Pittsfield. where there were popular demonstra-

At Westfield, famous for its whip factories the President was given a magnificent whip and Mrs. McKinley received several bouquets from the young women of the normal school. After a brief stop at Pittsfield at 5:55, where the demonstration was fully as great as at Westfield, Adams was eached at 6:30. President and Mrs. McKinley took carriages to Mr. Plunkett's house. The remainder of the party walked.

#### A GREAT DEMONSTRATION

At Springfield, One of the Homes of the Town Ever Saw.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 21.-This s McKinley day here and the city of homes is gay with the national colors, the streets are crowded, every one anx-lous to see and shake hands with the President. The weather is perfect for he enjoyment of an occasion like the President's visit.

The little steamer Mascott arrived at her dock at 11:30, and was accorded a hearty reception by the flotilla of gaily decorated boats which clustered about the craft, and from the thousands who lined the river bank. At Holyoke a reception committee from Springfield, aded by Mayor Gilmer, met the President and party. During this trip the navigation committee of this city gave the President an object lesson regarding the immense advantage which would ccrue to this city and Holyoke were the river opened for navigation as far as the latter city. The President evinced much interest in the idea, but made no

On arrival at Springfield the presidential party was taken in carriages for a drive around the city. Later they were driven through the armory grounds vhere a national salute was fired, and then they were taken to the Navasset club for luncheon. One pretty feature of the drive was the children from the various schools massed in front of their buildings and at each place two little girls advanced and placed a handsome bouquet in the hands of the President and Mrs. McKinley.

After luncheon the ladies remained at the club building while the President and other gentlemen went to the city hall where a large platform had been erected.

After the passing of the parade a line of citizens was formed and the President held a reception and shook the hands of nearly 3,000 people in an hour. Here at 2 o'clock he reviewed the par ade, which was composed of the three local multary companies of the Second Massachusetts regiment, the naval brigade, Grand Army, and boys brigades At the platform in front of the city hall, where the public reception was held, the crowd was so demonstrative that President McKlniey was practically forced into making a speech. spoke as follows:

"Felow Citizens-I desire to express the very great pleasure I have taken in the more than generous welcome that has been given me by the citizens of Springfield. This would be a good time for Springfield to take her census. I am prepared for any escertained population that your enumerators may obtain this I have been glad during the day to witness the devotion of your people old and young, to the old flag that all of us love. I have been glad to meet the veterans of '61 and '65, who carried that flag to honor and glory. I have been glad to meet the members of the Second Massachusetts who carried that flag and brought it back with added glory from the field of San-

"I am glad to see that flag in the hands of 10,000 school children of the city. With that flag in our hands there sure to be patriotism in our hearts. It stands to-day for more than it ever did in the past. It stands not for despotism, but for peace and prosperity, liberty and law wherever it floats.

I thank you for this reception from the bottom of my heart and only regret that I did not shake hands with you all Being unable to shake hands with you all, I now bid you good-bye." and prolonged applause and cheers, led by ex-Lloutenant Governor William H

At 3:30 the President and his party vere taken under escort of the G. A. R. to the station where they boarded the special train and in a moment were the way to Adams, Mass., where the

President will spend a week with W. B.

The party were given a rousing sendoff as the train moved away and the President stepped on the rear platform to bow his acknowledgements a arewell. In every way, McKinley day in Springfield was a success. It was made a general holiday, stores, offices and schools were closed and the decora-tions excelled anything of the kind attempted in many years.

#### A CLOSE CONTEST

Between the Columbian and Parthe non Literary Societies at the West Virginia University - Cadet Drill

Contest. . Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 21.— The Parthenon and Columbian literary societies had a battle royal last night at their annual contest for the cash prize offered by the board of regents This is the leading literary event of the commencement season. President

the commencement season. President Raymond presided, and Regents R. R. McMahon, P. C. Eastham and Judge John A. Campbell were the judges. Aliss Wila Hart Butcher, of Fairmont, represented the Columbian society on essay, the subject of which was "The Mission of an Ideal," Ira B. Bush represented the Parthenon society, and the subject of his essay was "Advantages of Universal Peace." Miss Butcher was given a unanimous decision. In declamation Philip Shaffer repre

in deciamation Philip Shafter repre-sented the Columbians, and Miss Ella Utt the Parthenons. Mr. Shafter gave a reading from Nicholas Nickelby, and Miss Utt from Shakespeare's Henry Fifth-second act. Mr. Shafter was

Miss Utt from Shakespeare's Henry Fifth—second act. Mr. Shaffer was awarded the honor.

On oration Van A. Barrickman, representing the Columbian society, and Gerald N. Smith, representing the Parthenon society, contested for the honor. Mr. Barrickman took for the subject of his oration "James G. Blaine," while the theme of Mr. Smith's was "The Danger of the Expansion Policy." It was announced that Mr. Barrickman had been awarded the honor, but after the crowd had left the judges rushed to the stage and stated a mistake had been made; that it was the intention to give it to Mr. Smith. It was too late to make the correction then, but that was done this morning.

The contest for the gold medal, to be awarded to the best drilled cadet, took place on the campus this morning. The drill caused a great deal of interest, and was witnessed by a large crowd. Company A, under Captain Utt, was first to be drilled. The five successful men in this company were Rogers, Roller, Muldoon, Ross and Robinson. In Company B, drilled by Lleutenant Gore, the five remaining men were Hawse, Auvill, Blackwood, Butler and Roller. From Company C, under Captain Laughlin, Rodgers, Mair. Cole. Nelly and Poe were select. tain Laughlin, Rodgers Nelly and Poe were select-Captain Cole, Nell Blair, Cole, Nelly and Poe were select-ed. These lifteen men were then placed together and given a thorough drill. The five remaining men were R. Rog-ers, R. D. Roller, Nelly, E. Cole and Auvill. From these five the successful man will be selected. The military record of each one for the entire year will be taken into consideration in making the selection, and the decision will be announced to-morrow morning at the close of the commencement ex-ercises.

## Lime Company Chartered.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 21 .- / harter was issued to-day by the secretary of state to the O. J. Kellar Lime Company, of Charles Town, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in lime and building stone. The sub-scribed capital is \$1,000, authorized, Scribed Capital is 31,000, nutnorized, \$250,000. The incorporators are: Charles E. Kellar, of Jefferson county, W. Va.; William O. Kellar and John F. Kellar, of Buckeyestown, Md., and Lily M. Kellar, Mattle J. Ford, O. J. Kellar and Bertha L. Kellar, of Frederick, Mary-

# Kerns Found Guilty.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
PARSONS, W. Va., June 21.—Fred D. Kerns was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury of the circult court here to-day, and he was recommended to the mercy of the court, which means life imprisonment. He killed Miss Lucy Day, at Davis, on the sixteenth of last April because she refused to marry him. He had been married before, and tried to kill his wife in Cumberland. He had been staying at Brownsville, Pa., for some time previous to als visit to Davis.

## Child Boiled Alive.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., June 21.— This afternoon, late the five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards, child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards, living on the Russell farm, above the city, fell into the exhaust barrel at an oil well, and before it could be rescued it had been boiled alive. The water in the exhaust barrel comes from the engine at the well, and is niways boiling when the well is running. The child had been playing about it, and accidentally fell in. The fiesh about its head and shoulders was cooked.

## Concord Normal School.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 21. The board of regents of the state nor mal schools, in session at Athens, elect-ed the following faculty for the Concord normal school: Principal, M. Ford; first assistant, J. F. Holroyd; teachers, Loraine Fortney, J. M. Sy-denstricker, Miss Moille V. Smith and Miss Mary Mendel, All of these were re-elected, except Miss Mendel, who is

#### Interpreter Peterson. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 21. Major J. J. Peterson, manager of the Evening Mali Tribune, of this city, and formerly minister to Honduras, has been notified of his appointment to a position in the government service in the Philippines as interpreter. The po-sition pays \$2,000.

Result of a Lover's Quarrel. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 21.-Lillie Scott, aged twenty-two, after a

overa quarrel, took a dose of mor phine, and physicians say she will not A. O. U. W. Supreme Lodge. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 21 .- The supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. comsupreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. completed its business to-day. A new jurisdiction to be composed of Arizona and New Mexico was formed. A special committee of soven was appointed to consider the new relief law and report at the next meeting of the supreme lodge.

# A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

For the Settlement of the Cleveland Street Railwaymen's Strike.

# IT MAY BE DECIDED TO-DAY.

In the Meantime the Sympathizers With the Men Continue Rioting.

CLEVELAND, O., June 21 .- The effort to settle the strike of the street rallway men is likely to be successful, and it is now believed that a settlement nay be reached to-morrow. Through the efforts of the special committee of the city council, the officers of the company and committee of the strikers vere brought together to-day to dis cuss the ultimatum presented by the company yesterday. The only question at issue is how many of the old men shall be reinstated if the strike is declared off.

Yesterday the company received a proposition from the men to the effect that all the men be reinstated save hose who might be convicted of destroying property. The company said it could not discharge the new men it had employed.

At the conference to-day, which lasted almost continuously from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock to-night these propositions were discussed. At first the company offered to take back o per cent of the old men at once and reinstate the others who were acceptible as soon as opportunity offered. The strikers committee would not consent to that. Subsequently the compuny agreed to reinstate all but a hundred of the old men, and with that of-fer under consideration, the conference was adjourned until 1 o'clock to-mor ow afternoon. The members of the council committee think a settlement will be reached.

A special meeting of the council was held this evening, but it took no action bearing upon the strike.

The serious riot on the south side last wening was the prelude to a series of minor disturbances carried on through the night. In every part of the city switches were destroyed, ralls torn up and tracks piled high with obstructions. These were removed by the police this morning without difficulty.

No attempt was made this morning to run cars over lines where trouble was anticipated and both sides are waiting for the result of the peace conference now in session.

At noon when an east and west-bound car passed over the Superior viaduct about 500 men and boys working in facories nearby and on the flats assembled and for ten minutes there was a serious riot. Stones, bricks, nuts and bolts and other missles fairly filled the sir for a time.

A passenger on the east-bound car who resides on Genesce avenue, was struck in the face by a stone and sustained a painful wound. Patrolman Hannan, who was on the rear platform, was also struck. The car windows wer smashed. The windows in the westbound car were also shattered. Several passengers in the car were struck by flying missiles. No one was seriously injured.

The call of the whistle of the factorles for the men to return to work put an end to the riot.

A crowd of men and boys barrleaded the tracks at Cedar and East Madison avenues. Passing cars were stoned and several passengers bruised by missiles.
A passing bicyclist was knocked from his wheel by a stone and slightly injur-

## AKRON STRIKE SETTLED.

Ten Hours to Constitute a Day-The Union Not Recognized.

AKRON, O., June 21 .- A settlemen has been reached in the Akron & Cuy-ahoga Falls Rapid Transit Company Employes' strike.

Ten hours are to constitute a day Motormen and conductors receive dvance of two cents and other employes one and one-half cents per hour The union was not recognized, but future disputes are to be arbitrated.

#### Packing House Men Strike. CHICAGO, June 21.-Four hundred

nen in four packing housese at the stock yards left work to-day inaugurating trike which the leaders say will spread and by July 1, the day chosen for a demonstration, involve the most of the houses in the yards. The trouble began when 200 platform men and truck handlers in the employ of Nelson, Morris & Company went out to secure an advance of 25 cents a day. Following these 150 men in Armour & Company's tallow and cooperage departments left their places. The force of the strikers was quickly augmented by seventy-five lard refiners from T. J. Lipton & Company's place followed closely. These men have all been receiving \$1.00 a day and struck for a raise to \$1.75. The strikers places were silled during the afternoon by colored men. This aroused the ire of the strikers, and one of the negroes who became separated from his companions was chased almost a mile, but he managed to escape. Special policemen from the stock yards station have been called to maintain order. and by July 1, the day chosen for a

#### Kentucky Democrats Wrangle. LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 21 .- The

Democratic state convention to-day, after sweltering for three hours over acter sweltering for three hours over a tedlous hearing of contests, broke up in great disorder, caused by an at-tempt to eject a noisy guest from the stage. This caused a stampede, but no one was injured. In the midst of the excitement, Chairman Johnston declared the convention adjouraged un-til 8 p. m.

At the night session, Chairman Johnston decleded in favor of the reg-ulor delegates in two Kenton county districts, and threw out the third. He then announced the result of the ballot

for temporary chairman, declaring Redwine elected by a vote of 551 5-6 to 529 1-6 for Sweeney. This marked the success of the first step Stone-Goebel combination. The announcement was received with turnultuous applause. Judge Redwine briefly thanked the convention, and assumed the chair. After empowering the chairman to appoint committee members for the state at large the convention adjourned until to-morrow morning.

#### SAMOAN ISLANDS QUIET.

And in the Hands of the Joint Commissioners, who Have Appointed a Provisional Government.

APIA, Samoan Islands, June 14, via Auckland, N. Z., June 21.-Mataafa ins surrendered 1,850 rifles, and the loyalists have given up 1,200. After June 20 a heavy penalty will be enforced upon natives found with rifles n their possession. Mataafa prom-

forced upon natives found with rifles in their possession. Mataafa promises to turn in more weapons. The natives have returned to their homes. Malletoa Tanu was recognized as king by the commissioners of the three powers, and the decision of Chief Justice Chambers in the matter of the kingship was proclaimed valid and binding. Malletoa Tanu then abdicated in favor of the commissioners, who appointed a provisional government, consisting of the consuls of the three powers, empowering a majority to act in all cases where unanimity is not recognized by the Berlin treaty. Chief Justice Chambers continues to hold offlice, and the various municipal officials are confirmed. Dr. Wilhelm Solt has been authorized to act as president of the municipality of Apia. The commissioners expect to leave on June 28, but they have requested Chief Justice Chambers to remain. Their report recommends the abolition of the kingship and the presidency of Apia and the appointment of a governor with a legislative counsel, consisting of three nominees of the interested powers, assisted by a native house. Under this scheme the governor would have a veto over general and municipal laws; the nominees would be the departmental heads; consular, diplomatic and judicali functions would be the departmental heads; consular, diplomatic and judicali functions would be the departmental heads; consular, diplomatic and judicali functions would be the departmental heads; consular, diplomatic and judicali functions would be the departmental heads; consular, diplomatic and judicali functions would be the departmental heads; consular, diplomatic and judicali functions would be the departmental heads; under a mayor and council, would be extended; and the postoffice would be under the general government.

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The British cruiser Porpoise, Captain Sturdee, left via Fiji on June 8.

Apia and the country roundabout are resuming normal conditions. Americans and British express satisfaction at the decision of the commissioners.

Among the Germans it is rumored that Dr. Soif will be administrator in the new native government.

# Admiral Kautz Arrives Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—The Uni-ted States cruiser Philadelphia arrived here to-day from Apla, via Honolulu. The homeward voyage was not a fast The homeward voyage was not a fast one for the reason that the Philadelphia's bottom is very foul from long service. On board the cruiser are the bodies of Lieutenant Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan, who lost their lives in the fight between the Matasfans and the combined forces of the American and British seamen. The story of the death of the two brave Americans has been told by cable and correspondence. Admiral Kautz is in command of the cruiser and he reiterates that he has done his duty in the matter of the Samonan trouble, and he believes that he has been subjected to much unjust criticism in certain quarters. He is fully convinced that he will be able to set himself right with the people and it is already known that his actions have had the sanction of the navy department.

# THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Best Informed Circles at The Hague Do Not Take a Gloomy View of the Outcome. THE HAGUE, June 21 .- The best in-

formed circles here do not share the gloomy views of the European press regarding the peace conference. After week's adjournment, the arbitration committee met for a short time to-day. Dr. Zorn, of the German delegation and Frederick Holls, of the United States delegation, attending, Mr. Holls expressed himself as satisfied with the results of the trip he took to Berlin German delegates have been instruct-

German delegates have been Instructed to take part in the deliberations of the arbitration committee, which will now continue brisk work pending the final decision of Germany.

The disarmament committee, to which was submitted the circular of Count Muraviea, has considered the second, third and fourth paragraphs in sub-committee, the result being a negative vote upon on all three on the ground that it would a impossible to decide upon a satisfactory plan for checking the continued improvements in explosive ordnance. This decision will be submitted to the committee to-morrow.

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The first paragraph of the circular, which proposes to arrest the increase in land and sea forces and war budg-ets, has not been touched as yet.

The Russians, it is said, intend to introduce fresh proposals, and it is not doubted that the conference will reach important proposals on the last four paragraphs of the circular, supple-menting the Geneva convention and the Brussels conference, and providing for mediation and arbitration.

#### It is Now President Cassatt. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 21.-The

directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to-day elected A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania company, the corporation which operates the lines the corporation which operates the lines west of Pittsburgh. Mr. Cassatt succeeds the late Frank Thomson and this action places bim in control of the entire system. Mr. Cassatt was also elected president of the Pittsburgh, Cincinati, Chicago & St. Louis railway (the Pan Handle route) to succeed Mr. Thomson.

## The French Crists.

PARIS, June 21.-After an interview with M. Loubet at 7 o'clock this evening, M. Bourgeois consented to remain in Paris and assist in the negotiations until a new ministry is formed. He strongly urging M. Waldeck-Rousse to resume the task and is actively en-listing support for him.

# Weather Forecast for To-day. For West Virginia, Western Pennsylva nia and Ohlo, fair and warmer Thursday fair and continued high temperature Fri day; variable winds, becoming easterly.